

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Takashi Ikemoto et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1795
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Application No.: 10/584,306	)	Examiner: Etheridge, Empress A.
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For: MICROPOROUS MEMBRANE	)	Confirmation No.: 9018
MADE FROM POLYOLEFIN	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This reply is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 21, 2009.